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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Hom  
TAKAHISA YAMAMOTO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2666  
Application No.: 09/188,108 )  
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Filed: November 9, 1998 )  
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For: COMMUNICATION )  
NETWORK, AND NODE )  
DEVICE USED THERIN )  
CONTROL METHOD )  
THEREFOR ) March 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for one month from February 5, 2003 to March 5, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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